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PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 00-42

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Cindy A. Sprecher, Scott R. Presnell, Zeren Gao, Theodore E.  
Whitmore, Joseph L. Kuijper, Mark F. Maurer  
Serial No. : 09/892,949  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Hamud, F.  
Filed : June 26, 2001  
For : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING CYTOKINE RECEPTOR  
ZCYTOR17 (As Amended)  
Date Submitted : November 5, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$490, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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